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## COMSC INSTRUCTION 4230.3C

Subj: BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM - SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FOR  
 USE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Ref: (a) Defense Acquisition Regulation, Section VI, Part 8

1. Purpose. This instruction delegates approval authority under the subject program and promulgates procedures for implementing the program.
2. Cancellation. COMSC Instruction 4230.3B.
3. Discussion. Reference (a) designated Commander, Military Sealift Command an approval authority under the subject program and authorizes COMSC to approve procurement not exceeding \$2 million of foreign supplies and foreign services, including (a) perishable subsistence items concerning which he has determined in advance that delivery from the United States would destroy or significantly impair their quality at the point of consumption; (b) procurements estimated not to exceed \$2 million, as to which he has determined in advance that the requirement can only be filled by foreign end products or services and that it is not feasible to forego filling the requirement or to provide a United States substitute for it; and (c) procurements where United States end products or services are available, and he determines that the difference between the domestic cost and the foreign cost exceeds 50 percent of the foreign cost as to make procurement of foreign end products and services clearly desirable.
4. Redelegation of Authority. Pursuant to the provision of reference (a), authority to make determinations and to approve procurement of foreign supplies and foreign services as set forth in paragraph 3 above, limited to those procurements estimated not to exceed \$500,000 is redelegated to the following Commanders and in their absence to Acting Commanders:

Commander, Military Sealift Command, Atlantic  
 Commander, Military Sealift Command, Pacific

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Commander, Military Sealift Command, Far East

Commander, Military Sealift Command, Europe

5. Procedures. Logs will be kept with entries for each approval of foreign supplies or foreign services showing pertinent facts relative to the determination and approval, including (a) estimated amount of the procurement, (b) date of approval, (c) date requirement became known to approving authority, (d) whether the delivery of perishable subsistence items from the United States would destroy or significantly impair their quality at the point of consumption, (e) whether United States supplies or services are available, (f) whether it is feasible to forego filling the requirement or to provide a United States substitute for it, (g) if United States supplies or services are available, the cost of same and the basis for the decision to approve foreign supplies or services, and (h) if United States supplies or services are not available, the basis upon which that conclusion was reached. In those instances where the proposed procurement is in amount exceeding the redelegated authority, requests for approval will be submitted to COMSC supported by that pertinent data set forth above.

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